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David D. Cox et al.

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Anticipated Group  
Art Unit: 1616

For : ANTIMICROBIAL CONTAINING SOLVENTLESS  
HOT MELT ADHESIVE COMPOSITION

Docket No. : 16011/103/105

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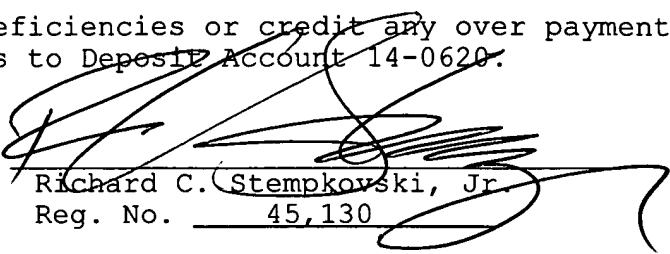
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-20	=		x9=	\$	x18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-3	=		x43=	\$	x86=	\$
( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+145=	\$	+290=	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

- [     ]     A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- [XXXX]     Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- [XXXX]     Other: Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A with One  
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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-captioned patent  
application consistent with 37 CFR §1.121, effective July 30, 2003,  
namely the specification and claims, as follows: